GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Integrated Bee keeping Development Centre
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of in principle approval given by the Government for setting up of State level Integrated Bee keeping development centre in Morena region of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the estimated cost of the said project along with the time limit fixed by the Government in this rgard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up similar centres in other States of the country, and

(d) if so, the details thereof, location and State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): A project proposal for setting up of Integrated Beekeeping Development Centre (IBDC) at Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Morena, Madhya Pradesh, received in National Bee Board from Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidhalaya, Gwalior, M.P has been examined by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) and recommended for total budget of Rs.160.85 lakhs. The proposal is under consideration.

(c) & (d): Government proposes for setting up of IBDCs/Centres of Excellence (CoEs) on Beekeeping in 12-15 States in first phase. Out of these, two Centres one at IARI, PUSA, New Delhi and one at Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Piprakothi, Motihari under Rajendra Agricultural University (RAU), Samastipur, Bihar have already been sanctioned. The work of setting up of IBDC at Kurukshetra by Haryana Government is in progress. The State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Manipur, Jammu & Kashmir, Tamil Nadu and Himachal Pradesh have identified the locations for setting up of IBDC at West Godavari, Mehsana, Imphal, Srinagar, Coimbatore and Kangra districts respectively.

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